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SUBJECT: IRAN DEMARCHES DELIVERED; ROC RESPONSE
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REF: A. STATE 24344

[1](#)B. STATE 23001

[1](#)1. Post on March 1 delivered Iran-related talking points and information as specified in reftels, then followed up several times with MFA interlocutors. Near East/Africa Affairs Attache Dionysis Dionysiou finally responded March 21, noting that Cyprus would give our points fullest consideration. Dionysiou added that Multilateral Affairs Director Marios Kountourides was attending Iran sanctions-related meetings in Brussels that very day. Dionysiou further committed to seeking a substantive readout upon the division director's return, and promised to stay in touch with the Embassy regarding the issue.

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